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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
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FOR: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CREATING A BOOT FILE
UTILIZING A BOOT TEMPLATE

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested. (In determining line numbers, only those lines with text were included; blank lines were not counted.)

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following:

Embodiments of the present invention generally relate to the field of integrated circuit chips.

A1 More specifically, embodiments of the present invention pertain to a system and method for computer aided design for single-chip microelectronic systems.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 with the following:

A2 Electronic systems and circuits have made a significant contribution towards the advancement of modern society and are utilized in a number of applications to achieve advantageous